IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, a list of all claims is included below.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:

receiving a request for network configuration information from a client processing system;

sending network configuration information from a server processing system to the client processing system using a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol ("DHCP"), the network configuration information having added to it, at least one of presentation information, or an address representative of said presentation information formatted in accordance with the DHCP, such that said presentation information is presented through the DHCP when the client processing uses the network configuration information.

2.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information is network initialization information and wherein said presentation information is determined at least in part by said network configuration information.

3-4   (Cancelled)

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation information causes text to be presented.

6.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the address representative of the presentation information includes a URL command.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the URL command references a web page.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the web page contains commerical information.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:

    requesting network configuration information from a server processing system;

    receiving network configuration information at a client processing system using a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol ("DHCP"), the network configuration information having added to it at least one of presentation information or an address representative of said presentation information formatted in accordance with the DHCP, such that said presentation information is presented through the DHCP when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

10.   (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a receiving unit to receive a request for network configuration information

from a client processing system;

a sending unit to send network configuration information form a server

processing system to the client processing system <u>using a Dynamic Host</u>

<u>Configuration Protocol ("DHCP")</u>, the network configuration information having

added to it presentation information <u>formatted in accordance with the DHCP,</u> such

that information is presented <u>through the DHCP</u> when the client processing system

uses the network configuration information.

11.   (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration

information is network initialization information.

12-13 (Cancelled)

14.   (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information

causes text to be presented.

15.   (Original) The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information

includes a URL command.

16.   (Original) The device of claim 15, wherien the URL command references a

web page.

17.   (Original) The device of claim 16, wherein the web page contains

commerical information.

18.   (Currently Amended) A device comprising:

a requesting unit to request network configuration from a server processing

system;

a receiving unit to receive network configuration information at a client

processing system using a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol ("DHCP"), the

network configuration information having added to it presentation information

formatted in accordance with the DHCP, such that information is presented through

the DHCP when the client processing system uses the network configuration

information.

19.   (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium that provides executable

instructions, which when executed by a processing system, cause the processing

system to perform a method, the method comprising:

receiving a request for network configuration information from a client

processing system;

sending a network configuration information from a server processing

system to the client processing system using a Dynamic Host Configuration

Protocol ("DHCP"), the network configuration information having added to it

presentation information formatted in accordance with the DHCP such that

information is presented through the DHCP when the client processing system uses

the network configuration information.

20.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network

configuration information is network intialization information.

21-22. (Cancelled)

23.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the

presentation information causes text to be presented.

24.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the

presentation information includes a URL command.

25.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the URL

command references a web page.

26.   (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the web

page contains commerical information.

27.   (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium, that provides

executable instructions, which when executed by a processing system, cause the

processing system to perform a method, the method comprising:

requesting network configuration information from a server processing

system;

receiving network configuration information at a client processing system

using a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol ("DHCP"), the network

configuration information having added to it presentation information formatted in

accordance with the DHCP such that information is presented through the DHCP

when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

28.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, further comprising:

automatically presenting said presentation information on the client

processing system.

29.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said presentation

information is automatically presented upon network initialization without any

input action from a user of the client processing system.

30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said network

initialization is not in response to a user input to access a web page.

31.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein said network

intialization is not a in response to a user input instructing an application program to

access network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein said network intialization is performed without a pending application request for network access.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the network configuration information has been added said presentation information.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented on the client processing system upon network initialization using the network configuration information.

35. (Previously Presented0 The method of claim 34, wherein said presentation information is automatically presented without any input action from a user of the client processing system.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input to access a web page.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein said network initialization is not in response to a user input instructing an application program to access network.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 35, wherein said network intialization is performed without a pending application request for network access.

39.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the network

configuration information has been added said presentation information.

40.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, further comprising:

a presentation unit to automatically present said presentation information on

the client processing system without any input action from a user of the client

processing system.

41.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the client

processing system automatically presents said presentation information without any

user input action.

42.   (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 27, wherein

the method further comprising:

automatically present said presentation information on the client processing

system upon network initialization using the network configuration information

without any user input action.

43.   (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein

said presentation information is automatically presented on the client processing

system upon network initialization using the network configuration information.

44.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the network

configuration information comprises information to assign a network address to the

client processing system.

45.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the network

configuration information comprises information to assign a network address to the

client processing system.

46.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein the network

configuration information assigns an Internet Protocol (IP) address to the client

processing system.

47.   (Previously Presented) The device of claim 18, wherein the network

configuration information assigns an Internet Protocol (IP) address to the client

processing system.

48.   (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein

the network configuration information is requested and sent during network address

acquisition.

49.   (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 27, wherein

the network configuration information is requested and sent during network address

acquisition.